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SUBJECT: CU GRANT FOR TOGO UNESCO AMABASSADOR

REF: JONES-UPSTON JUNE 17 TELCON

1. CU REPORTS THAT TOGO AMBASSADOR ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL ON CU GRANT TO SYMPOSIUM AT BELOIT, WISCONSIN BUT HE CANCELLED DECEMBER 2. CU CANCELLED GRANT HEARING NO FURTHER WORD ON SUBJECT.

2. CU HAPPY TO OFFER HIM 30-DAY TRAVEL GRANT, BUT NOT THIS JUNE BECAUSE OF FISCAL YEAR END PROBLEMS. CU WILL GIVE HIM GRANT ANY TIME BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND DECEMBER 30 THIS YEAR, AND AUTHORIZES YOU TO SO NOTIFY HIM.

3. CU ANXIOUS PERMDEL DIPLOMATICALLY STRESS THIS IS REGULAR NO-FRILLS GRANT WITH MAXIMUM 45 DOLLAR PER DIEM WITH NO QUOTE STATE VISIT UNQUOTE OVERTONES. ORDINARILY A CU GRANTEE WOULD BE BRIEFED ALONG THESE LINES BY THE LOCAL POST, BUT THIS GRANT UNUSUAL SINCE ARRANGED THRU PERMDEL. JONES WILL PROBABLY CLEARLY UNDERSTAND CU'S CONCERNS THAT GRANTEE UNCLASSIFIED

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DOES NOT MISUNDERSTAND AND EXPECT HIGH-LEVEL TREATMENT.

CU ALSO ASKS FOR AMPLE LEAD-TIME SO THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT CAN BE PROPERLY PROGRAMMED. SUMMERTIME IS DIFFICULT FOR PROGRAMMING, THEREFORE THE LATER HIS PROPOSED VISIT THE BETTER.

4. FINALLY, CU ASKS THAT AMBASSADOR AGBLEMAGNON CHOOSE FIRM DATES OF VISIT IN LIGHT THIS REACTIVATION OF PROPOSED GRANT OFFER AND THAT PERMDEL CONFIRM EARLIEST.

5. CU SUGGESTS THAT IF POSSIBLE FOR USIS PARIS TO BRIEF THE GRANTEE ON TYPICAL PROGRAMMING PROCEDURES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. CU NOTES HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH CONGRESSMEN AND SAYS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE CONGRESSIONAL INTER-VIEWS BUT THAT SPECIFIC CONGRESSMEN MAY BE UNAVAILABLE. IF AMBASSADOR AGBEMAGNON PLANS TO TRAVEL THIS SUMMER, CU REQUESTS FOUR TO SIX WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PROGRAMMING. INGERSOLL

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